

SUNDAY JOY KILLING RULE IS PATCHED UP

District Commissioners Decide to
Make Law Understandable Be-
fore Enforcing It.

Singing and dancing at Sunday vaudeville and burlesque shows will be permitted by the terms of an amendment to the police regulations adopted yesterday by the Commissioners. Character costumes and changes of scenery, however, will be barred under the amendment, as under the old regulation.

Following the recent announcement that the law would be amended on Sunday performances and that the law would be enforced strictly, many inquiries came to the District Building concerning the exact meaning of the regulation. The wording was rather vague, and the Commissioners reached the conclusion that it would be easier to write a new regulation than to interpret the old one. The

old regulation might have been interpreted as barring dancing and singing. The strict enforcement of the new regulation will commence tomorrow. Members of the police force will be detailed to all the Sabbath performances to censor the shows.

The new regulation follows:

"No owner, proprietor, lessee, tenant, or other person shall, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, in any theater or public place of amusement, advertise, permit, allow, or take part in any public exhibition of any play, opera, circus, vaudeville, or burlesque show, in which character costumes or costumes other than conventional costumes are worn, or in which change or shifting of scenery is made. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the exhibition of moving pictures or the giving of concerts, vocal and instrumental recitals, lectures, and speeches; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to change, abrogate, or annul the regulations in force for the protection of the public decency, and that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to change, abrogate, or annul the regulations in force for the protection of the public decency, and that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to change, abrogate, or annul the regulations in force for the protection of the public decency."

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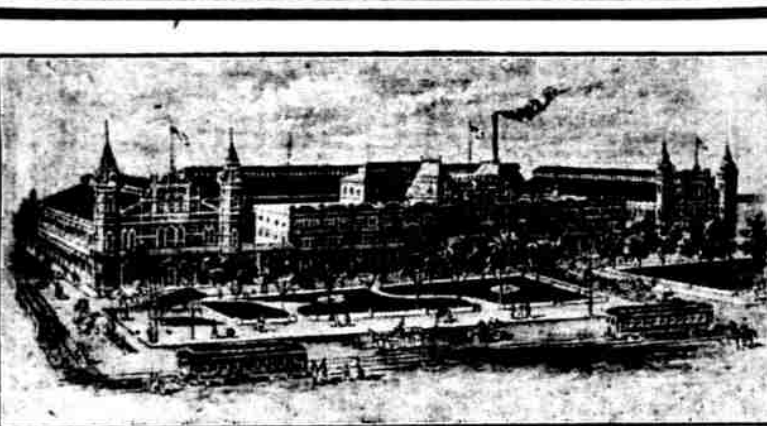
Judge Charles E. Hughes.....Sixteenth and V streets
Ex-Senator Joseph W. Bailey.....Sixteenth and Church streets
Mrs. Norman Williams.....Sixteenth street and Rhode Island avenue
Mrs. Sarah Wyeth.....Sheridan circle

Mrs. Virginia Huidekoper.
Mr. George E. Hamilton.....New Hampshire avenue and Riggs street
Mr. Louis E. Coolidge.....Massachusetts avenue extended
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CENTER MARKET, Seventh St. and Pa. Ave. N. W.

Where Center Market now stands there has been a public market since the founding of the city. With the increase in the city's population and its prosperity, this market has kept pace—the open sheds of President John Adams' time being replaced in Jackson's time by building somewhat better, but yet of the open-shed character, almost unusual in inclement weather. With the new and greater Washington that followed the civil war, among the improvements that came, one of the important ones was the erection of the present commodious Center Market building.

A traveler, comparing Center Market with the famous markets of London, has said this:

"Center Market combines the best of Covent Garden, the best of Billingsgate, as well as the best of Smithfield within its immense series of commodious buildings—which are the last word in sanitary and attractive market house construction—giving to customers of large as well as of small quantities equal chance to secure the best, and these at the very lowest competitive prices."

"The great city of London, for instance, finds its chief vegetable, fruit, and flower market in Covent Garden Market; its great fish market, as interesting in its way to strangers as Covent Garden, though pervaded by far less pleasant odors, is the Billingsgate, not far from the famous Tower, and fronting the Thames; while at the Smithfield Market are the great centers of the supply of London of fresh meats of all kinds as well as of poultry. But these markets are exclusively given to sales by wholesale and in quantities. After wholesale hours supplies are distributed to the retail markets and food stores of the city—compelling the small consumer to wait."

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HARVEY PRAISES MELTAN'S WORK

In Address to Officers, Says
Colonial Beach Encampment
Has Been Great Success.

GUARD BAND IN PARADE

Marches to Town Hall and Serenades
Mayor—Headquarters Cooks
Dance.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Camp Ordway, Colonial Beach, Va., Aug. 27.—Gen. William Harvey assembled the officers of the Third Regiment in the schoolhouse shortly after supper this evening and expressed his thanks for the excellent work in which the officers have co-operated with the brigade headquarters in making the stay at Camp Ordway both profitable and pleasurable.

"The work has been worthy of a great deal of praise," said Gen. Harvey. "It has been a smoothly working camp, and I appreciate the team work that has made it a success. It has been completed with a remarkable lack of friction and hitch. And every officer has subordinated his personal wishes for the general good."

Praising Officer's Work.
Speaking of the work of Capt. H. P. Hobbs, U. S. A., who has been instructor for the guards, Gen. Harvey said:

"No man has worked harder and done more for the general good of the National Guard than Capt. Hobbs. He is enthusiastic over his profession, and he has succeeded in communicating something of his enthusiasm to us."

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"The boys have worked hard and have done well, and I can truthfully say they are to be congratulated."

Hundred Men Arrested.
Lieut. W. B. White, officer of the guard, arrested about 100 men who overstayed their leave last night, due to long farewells with friends in town.

Among the pranks played last night on the officers were those which found Lieut. Tasset and Dr. W. B. Hudson, of the Hospital Corps, as victims. When Dr. Hudson returned from the dance and prepared for bed he found a big collie dog arrayed in his pajamas and tucked snugly in his cot. Lieut. Tasset's clothes and other personal property were packed in his trunk and securely strapped, while a sign was hung on his tent marked "For Rent." The lieutenant's statement to his company on his return cannot be published in a family newspaper.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning Colonial Beach was treated to a thrill when fire broke out in a shed and drew an immense throng from all over town. The blaze originated in some hay stored in the shed back of the residence of Capt. W. E. Hopkins, of the stonemasons.

James Denon, at the corner of Boundary and Bancroft streets.
Jack Lennon and Dent Farr, of Washington, who are stopping at the Breakers, saw the blaze and ran and pulled the fire bell, while Raymond Mockabee, private company, H. D. Smith, private in the Machine Gun Company, and Edward Bland, private in Company G, who were strolling toward the beach, hastened to the scene of the fire.

With the arrival of the hose reel, manned by volunteers, the soldiers took charge and worked with a will to make the proper water connections. Meanwhile, William Nightingale and William O. Knott, of Washington, and other early arrivals proceeded to carry out the furniture from the Hopkins residence, which was threatened with destruction.

Squad Ordered to Fire.
The blaze was noticed at Camp Ordway, and Capt. E. H. Brian, in charge of the Guard, immediately ordered his squad on the double-quick to the scene. Upon their arrival they kept back the crowd and rendered other assistance.

Maj. A. P. Robbins, Lieut. J. C. Sweetser, Lieut. Joseph A. Givonson, Lieut. Burdette, and Lieut. Melchior arrived a few minutes later.

Mrs. Hopkins was loud in her praise of the work done by the guardsmen.

"I don't know what we would have done if it hadn't been for the soldiers," she said. "Although they knew nothing about where to turn on the water or where to get the hose, they lost little time in confining the fire to the shed and saving the house."

"It was also nice of them to replace the furniture, and I am sorry they ruined their uniforms and got so wet."

Daniel P. Collins, private in Company D, received word this morning of the passing away of his first cousin, John P. Collins, and was given leave of absence to return to Washington.

Sergeant E. Walter, Sergeant W. Simmons, and Maj. J. C. Cantner, military instructor at Camp Ordway, returned to Washington aboard the St. Johns this afternoon.

Fifty horses were ordered this morning from Burdett, Washington, for use in the parade when the troops arrive in Washington tomorrow.

Capt. D. Spencer Bliss, Maj. J. C. Whitaker, and Capt. Ed. Neville, who guests at dinner this afternoon at the mess of the noncommissioned officers.

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CARRANZA DENIES FAMINE REPORTS

No Deaths from Hunger Have
Occurred in Mexico City,
Says First Chief.

PLANS TO MOVE CAPITAL

Hopes to Make Stronger Bid for
Recognition from the National
Palace.

In pursuance of his campaign to convince the United States and the Latin-American republics that the correct solution of Mexico's troubles is to remove the constitutionalist government of which he is the head, Gen. Carranza is preparing to transfer his headquarters from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Advices to this effect were received at the State Department yesterday.

All but two departments of the Carranza government have been established in Mexico City, and the others will be in operation there in the near future. The first chief will soon occupy the National Palace in the constitutional capital.

Expert Bricklayers Have High Standard

With a record of scores of buildings of every description satisfactorily constructed since they began business in 1908, the firm of Shook & Holliday, contracting bricklayers, whose offices are at 1800 Second street northwest, it is not too much to say that no other firm in the same business in Washington has gained a larger degree of confidence among builders.

Before forming a partnership, H. M. Shook and T. B. Holliday, the members of the firm, had each followed the trade of bricklayer until they were established experts.

Below is a list of some of their work: The Cutter residence, Broad Branch road, general contractor, Frank L. Wagner; the Wickham residence, Woodley road and Calvert street, A. L. Smith & Co.; Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A streets northeast, Boyle-Robertson Co.; Bockel Memorial, Jefferson and M streets, Wm. P. Lipscomb & Co.; Grace Reformed Sunday School, Fifteenth and O streets, D. F. Swab; the Patten residence, Twenty-third and Bancroft street, Wm. P. Lipscomb & Co.; United Brethren Sunday-school, N. Capitol and R streets, James A. Downrick; United Presbyterian Church, N. H. avenue and Randolph street, W. E. Mooney; St. John's Orphanage, Twentieth and F streets northwest, Boyle-Robertson Co.; Calvary M. E. Church, Fifteenth street and Columbia road, Boyle-Robertson Co.; Iowa Avenue M. E. Church, Fourteenth and Emerson streets, A. L. Smith Co.; Central Presbyterian Manse, Fifteenth and Irving streets, James T. Kenyon; Carnegie Institute of Washington Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Thirty-sixth street and Broad Branch road, Davis Construction Co.

A representative of The Herald was informed by all on whom he called in reference to the above contractors that the work done by them could not be equaled by any other contracting firm in Washington.

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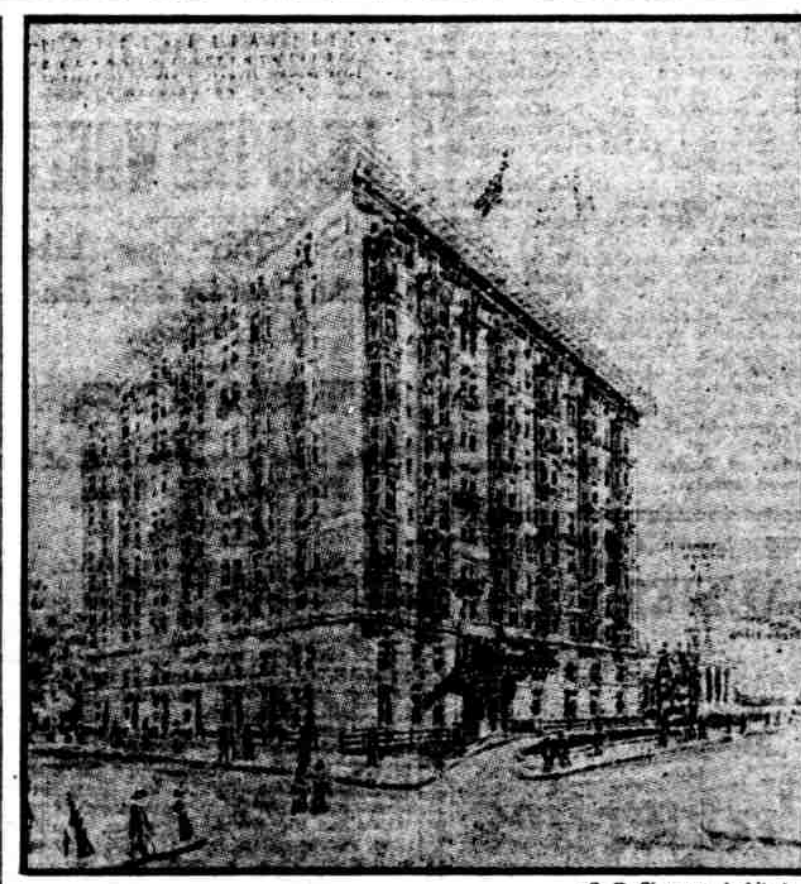
Another magnificent structure on Sixteenth street, one time called "The Avenue of the Presidents" is now being erected and with its completion there will have been added one more beautiful building to the scores that make this business and residential thoroughfare notable. This new structure is to be known as the Hotel Lafayette. Plans of the architect, B. Stanley Simmons, indicate that it will be an ornamental masterpiece and in every way one of the handsomest hotels south of New York City.

The location of the Lafayette at Sixteenth and Eye streets northwest is ideal. While a fashionable residence district, it is within only two or three blocks of the White House and the business center of the city, and only one block from Lafayette Park, from which it probably takes its name.

In seeking a contractor of unquestioned reputation for high-class work, T. H. Pickford, the owner, gave the contract for construction to Thomas H. Melton, a general contractor whose long business career in Washington has placed him in the front rank of his profession, with the credit of having constructed many of the finest buildings in the city. Mr. Melton's success has been the greater because he invariably gives any construction work his personal attention. He is particular in using only the best material and employing only the most skilled workmen in every phase of the construction. This vigilance insures a perfection of construction rarely attained, upon which standard of excellence and carefulness of supervision Mr. Melton has built up an enviable reputation as a contractor in this city.

Style of Architecture.

The height of the Hotel Lafayette will be ten stories above the basement. It has a frontage of 100 feet on Eye street by 108 feet on Sixteenth street. The windows on either side will give guests a most pleasing view of a beautiful section of the city, with wide, far-reaching avenues shaded with some of Washington's finest trees. From the upper floors one will have a splendid



Drawing of the new Lafayette Hotel to be completed early this fall. Construction by the Thos. H. Melton Co. of this city.

view of "the city of magnificent distances."

The Lafayette will be of trussed concrete steel construction, and as such will be the tallest of its kind in Washington and one of the tallest of that construction in America.

The facades both on Sixteenth and on Eye streets are of mat-glassed terra cotta to the height of the third floor, with nine Oriel windows running from this point to the tenth floor of the same material. The wall surfaces above the third floor are of wire-cut tapestry brick laid with a raked-out joint. Terra cotta ornaments and belt courses are worked in at intervals.

The entrance will be in the center of the Sixteenth street front, highly ornamented in terra cotta and protected by an elaborate wrought-iron Marquise, leading directly to a lobby which takes up practically the entire Sixteenth street frontage, to the south of which is the ladies' room, writing room and lounge. A broad corridor leads from the south end of the lobby to the dining and ballroom, twenty-seven feet wide by fifty-one feet long, and the corridor to the north of the lobby leads to the cafe, twenty-six feet by forty feet in dimensions.

and looting the town. They beat a hasty retreat upon the appearance of our forces under Col. Cardenas. Part of the railroad destroyed on their retreat to Santa Cruz is almost repaired and traffic will be open next week. Communication with Guaymas was re-established yesterday. The morale of our troops is excellent, and we will soon dominate the military situation in Sonora, having received an abundant supply of provisions and munitions."

Admiral Howard, in command of the naval forces on the west coast of Mexico, reported to the Navy Department yesterday that the conditions in the Yagui Valley are quiet.

Street Car Men on Strike.
Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 27.—The trolley employees of Holyoke today went on strike for a second time this month, completely tying up street car facilities in Holyoke. The cause of the trouble is disagreement as to how long the contract under which the employees are working shall run.

A cable was received at the Carranza agency yesterday from Gen. Carranza as follows:

"It is utterly untrue that any deaths from starvation are taking place in Mexico City. The food situation continues to improve and has grown steadily better from the date of Gen. Carranza's occupation to the present time. The constitutionalist government continues the shipment of food supplies in regularly increasing quantities and the distribution is systematically and thoroughly attended."

Recent military operations by the Villistas are recounted in a dispatch at the Villa agency yesterday from Gen. Maytorena, who is at Nogales. Gen. Maytorena's dispatch follows:

"We have recaptured Tlaxiuris and Magdalena. The capture of Hermosillo is false. The Carranzistas remained in Magdalena only a few hours, burning

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a bronze and marble stairway lead from the foyer to the upper floors. The floors of the foyer and all corridors above are of Tennessee and Vermont antique marble in elaborate designs.

Back of the cafe is the serving pantry and in the basement there is an elaborately equipped kitchen.

Above the main floor are 170 rooms, each containing a private bath, equipped with showers and the most modern plumbing. Ice water will be introduced into each room through a refrigerating plant in the basement.

The building will also contain a modern vacuum-cleaning system and heat-regulating system, and every modern device known for the convenience of its patrons. It is to be heated by high-pressure boilers in what is known as this vapor water system.

A Beautiful Exterior.

No hotel in Washington will be able to boast of so beautiful an exterior as that which is to make the Hotel Lafayette a veritable architectural picture.

The style of architecture followed is that of Spanish renaissance, the detail of the designs being delicate and lovely to an extreme.

The lobby of the hotel will also be done in renaissance.

As for the ballroom and cafe, the Hotel Lafayette will have one fit for a royal palace. It will be treated in a luxurious Louis XVI style with draperies and floor coverings specially designed to form a pleasing combination. Altogether, the Hotel Lafayette is to be a hotel de luxe of which any metropolis might feel proud.



The above photo was taken July 1914 and shows the character of the original construction of the Lafayette Hotel.